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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified patent application. Applicant requests that the period for responding to the July 29, 2002 office action be extended three (3) months from October 29, 2002 to January 29, 2003.

The appropriate fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) is \$930.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) and any other fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 500282. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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